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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

HARUO MACHIDA

Application No.: 10/022,375

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For:

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UNIT, INFORMATION

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CONTROL PROGRAM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/544,669	April 6, 2000	2722
09/407,300	September 29, 1999	2773

A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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